

Discussion or Essay Questions



1. What were some of the basic problems of pioneer survival?
 2. Did the pioneers have a regular work schedule like we have today?
 3. Which member of a pioneer family do you think worked the hardest and why?
 4. What did a pioneer family do for entertainment?
 5. How would you describe the importance of domestic animals to the pioneers?
 6. How did the weather affect the pioneers in the 1820s?
 7. What kind of clothing did the pioneers wear?
 8. Compare the methods of preserving foods in the 1820s and present day methods of food preservation.
 9. Describe pioneer doctors and medicines.
 10. Describe transportation of the pioneers.
 11. How were trees important to the pioneers?
 12. How did pioneers get fresh meat for supper?
 13. Did pioneer farming have any advantages over farming today?
 14. Compare yourself with pioneer children.
 15. Compare cooking in the 1820s to cooking today.
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